

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : **SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATOR  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, please consider the following remarks and amendments to claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.